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**CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; National Service Trust AmeriCorps Interest Payment Form/AmeriCorps – Manual Interest Payment Request Form; Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) has submitted a public information collection request (ICR) entitled National Service Trust AmeriCorps Interest Payment Form/AmeriCorps – Manual Interest Payment Request Form for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Comments may be submitted, identified by the title of the information collection activity, by **[THE FEDERAL REGISTER WILL INSERT THE DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this Notice to the Attention: CNCS Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503 or by fax to (202) 395–5806. Provide written comments within 30 days of Notice publication.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Copies of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Corporation for National and Community Service, Nahid Jarrett, at 202-606-6753 or e-mail to [njarrett@cns.gov](mailto:njarrett@cns.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of CNCS, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions;
- Propose ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Propose ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

### **Comments**

A 60-day Notice requesting public comment was published in the Federal Register on June 11, 2019 at Vol. 84, No. 112 FR 27095. This comment period ended August 12, 2019. No public comments were received from this Notice.

*Title of Collection:* National Service Trust AmeriCorps Interest Payment Form/AmeriCorps – Manual Interest Payment Request Form.

*OMB Control Number:* 0345-0014.

*Type of Review:* Renewal.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* AmeriCorps Members/Alum that have completed a term of national service who seek to have the interest that has accrued on their qualified student

loans during their service term repaid and qualified loan servicers.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 13,200.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 1,100.

*Cost to the Government:* 2,300.

*Abstract:* After an AmeriCorps member completes a period of national and community service, the individual receives an education award that can be used to pay against qualified student loans or pay for current post-secondary educational expenses.

AmeriCorps members use the *AmeriCorps Interest Payment Form/AmeriCorps – Manual Interest Payment Request Form* to request a payment of accrued interest on qualified student loans and to authorize the release of loan information to the National Service Trust; schools and lenders verify eligibility for the payments; and both parties verify certain legal requirements. CNCS seeks to renew the current information collection request. The information collection will otherwise be used in the same manner as the existing application. CNCS also seeks to continue using the current application until the revised application is approved by OMB. The current application is due to expire on August 31, 2019.

Dated: September 3, 2019.

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*Director of the National Service Trust.*

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